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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : McAlister et al.  
Serial No. : 10/764,619  
Filed : January 26, 2004  
For : Stapling and Cutting in Resectioning for Full Thickness Resection Devices  
  
Group Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Gary Jackson

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION**

The above-identified application became abandoned because an Office Action sent by the USPTO was not received. The relevant facts are as follows:

1. An Office Action was mailed by the USPTO on November 3, 2004.
2. The Office Action was mailed to the wrong address and was never received by the Applicants.
3. A search of the Applicants' file and docket records indicates that the Office Action was not received. A copy of the docket report for the above-identified application is enclosed herewith.

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Thus, the Applicants respectfully submit that the Office Action was not received, and hereby petition the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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